

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Amend the Abstract as follows:

~~--Method and apparatus~~ Apparatus for forming a paper or board web ~~and a product made using the method. According to the method, the web (11) is made from fibers and then in which the web (11) is treated with pigment particles. The web is treated with microscopic pigment particles whose average size is so small as to permit the particles to adhere to each other by van der Waals forces. The particles are transferred to the web and adhered thereto advantageously using an ion-blast technique~~ calcium hydroxide and then with carbon dioxide gas so as to form calcium carbonate.

(Fig. 1) --